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In re the application of: Rima Kaddurah-Daouk and Bruce S. Kristal

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 13, 2002.

Enclosed is check which covers the appropriate fee of \$55.00 based on small entity status. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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